



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61459

Daikichi FUKUSHIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/700,397

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 3598

Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Filed: November 14, 2000

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, cDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response February 7, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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